

HOUSE No. 223

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition of Christopher G. Fallon relative to certain positions in the fire service of the Massachusetts Port Authority. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CIVIL SERVICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-22 of the appendix
2 to Chapter 91 of the General Laws or any other law to the con-
3 trary, the positions of firefighter, lieutenant, captain, assistant fire
4 chief, and deputy fire chief employed by the Massachusetts Port
5 Authority shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter thirty-one
6 of the General Laws and the tenure of the incumbents thereof
7 shall be unlimited, subject to the provisions of said Chapter
8 Thirty-one. Incumbents shall not be required to pass a qualifying
9 examination for their current position but shall be required to pass
10 a qualifying examination under the provisions of Chapter Thirty-
11 one of the General Laws to obtain a higher rank. Employees hired
12 after the effective date of this law shall attend and successfully
13 complete recruit training offered by the Massachusetts Fire-
14 fighting Academy.